**GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH**
**ABSTRACT**

General Administration (SC.1) Department – NHRC Case No.1348/1/11/2021 – Sri Chennakeshavulu, a journalist who was killed on 08.08.2021 by a Police Constable Sri Bodduboyina Venkata Subbaiah and his brother at NGO colony, Nandyal Town, Kurnool district–Payment of compensation of Rs.10.00 lakh to the NOK of the deceased –Accorded – Orders – Issued.

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GENERAL ADMINISTRATION (SC.1) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No.2418 Dated 15.11.2022
Read:

From the Deputy Registrar (Law) NHRC, New Delhi letter
In case No:1348/1/11/2021, Dt.14.09.2022.

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ORDER:

It was reported that, on 08.08.2021, a journalist, Sri Chennakeshavulu, was killed by Police Constable, Bodduboyina Venkata Subbaiah and his brother at NGO colony, Nandyal Town, Kurnool District, Andhra Pradesh State, by stabbing indiscriminately with screwdrivers and causing severe multiple stabbing injuries. It had happened due to the flashing of the news items/ audio recording of the Police constable at TV channel as well as in social media by the victim person. A case has been registered in NHRC with case No.1348/1/11/2021.

2. In the letter read above, NHRC has recommended monetary relief of Rs.10.00 lakh to Smt. Krishnan Vani, NOK of the deceased under Section 18 of the Protection of Human Rights Act, 1993.

3. Government after careful examination, have accepted the recommendation of the National Human Rights Commission. Accordingly, Government hereby accord sanction for payment of Rs.10,00,000/- (Rupees Ten Lakh only) to NOK of the deceased, as recommended by the National Human Rights Commission, to the Collector & District Magistrate, Kurnool District.

4. The expenditure sanctioned in para (3) above, shall be debited to 2053 – District Administration – MH 093 – District Establishments – SH (03) – District Offices – Collector's Establishment – 500 – other charges – 501 Compensation (Charged ) and shall initially be met by way of an advance from "Contingency Fund", for which orders will be issued by Finance (BG) Department, separately.

5. The Collector & District Magistrate, Kurnool District shall draw the amount sanctioned in para-(3) above and disburse the same to NOK of the deceased paid through a Demand Draft and submit compliance report along with proof of payment of the said amount, direct to the National Human Rights Commission, New Delhi, immediately, under intimation to Government. He is also requested to take action for obtaining supplementary grant at appropriate time towards recoupment of the advance sanctioned to contingency fund.

6. This order issues with the concurrence of the Finance (Budget.1) Department vide their U.O.No.FMUOASD(HCL)158/2022 (Computer No.1865459) Dated 11.11.2022.

DR.SAMEER SHARMA
CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
The Collector and District Magistrate, Kurnool District.
Copy to:
The Director General of Police, Andhra Pradesh, Mangalagiri, Guntur District.
The Superintendent of Police, Kurnool District.
The Deputy Registrar (Law), National Human Rights Commission,
Manav Adhikhar Bhavan, GPO Complex,INA, New Delhi-110023.
The Finance (BG-1) Department.
The Finance (Expr.Revenue/Expr.G.A.D.) Department.

//FORWARDED::BY ORDER//

SECTION OFFICER(SC)